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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

PHILIP D. EITZMAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/415,291

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING A FIBROUS ELECTRET  
WEB USING A WETTING LIQUID  
AND AN AQUEOUS POLAR LIQUID



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before this Office, enclosed are copies of the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following U.S. Patent Applications:

1. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/415,216 to Eitzman et al., filed October 8, 1999, entitled *Method Of Making A Fibrous Electret Web Using A Nonaqueous Polar Liquid*.
2. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/415,566 to Angadjivand et al., filed October 8, 1999, entitled *Method And Apparatus For Making A Nonwoven Fibrous Electret Web From Free-Fiber And Polar Liquid*.
3. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/941,270 to Rousseau et al., filed October 1, 1997, entitled *Electret Articles And Filters With Increased Oily Mist Resistance*.
4. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/941,945 to Rousseau et al., filed October 1, 1997, entitled *Electret Fibers And Filter Webs Having A Low Level Of Extractable Hydrocarbons*.
5. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/941,864 to Rousseau et al., filed October 1, 1997, entitled *Method Of Making Electret Articles And Filters With Increased Oily Mist Resistance*.

6. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/224,964 to Rousseau et al., filed January 4, 1999, entitled *Compounds Useful As Resin Additives*, which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/982,687, which is a division of U.S. Patent No. 5,908,598.

7. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/982,687 to Rousseau et al., filed December 2, 1997, entitled *Compounds Useful As Resin Additives*, which is a division of U.S. Patent No. 5,908,598.


8. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/111,833 to Angadjivand et al., filed September 2, 1997, entitled *Method Of Charging Electret Filter Media*, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/591,217 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,496,507, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/107,517 (now abandoned).

9. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/865,362 to Angadjivand et al., filed May 29, 1997, entitled *Electret Filter Media*, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/107,517 (now abandoned).

10. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/109,497 to Jones et al., filed July 2, 1998, entitled *Fluorinated Electret*.

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